

# The Snyder Signal

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## METHODISTS ARE COMMERCIAL CLUB IN CONFERENCE MEETING TUESDAY

ANNUAL SESSION HAS BEEN OPENED AT CLARENS, TEXAS.

TRADE GETTING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED—ADVERTISING TO BE DISTRIBUTED

## ALL REPORTS ARE RECEIVED ENDORSES PEST ERADICATION

Committee on Ways and Means Will Ask Co-operation of Authorities in the Undertaking.

An interesting meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday afternoon at the Court House. Much interest was manifested in the trade-getting method and the committee was authorized to proceed with same and turn it over to the printers at the earliest possible time and have it ready for distribution by the middle of next week.

The matter of extending an invitation to the Methodist Annual Conference, now in session at Clarendon, to hold their next meeting in Snyder was referred to the entertainment committee.

Chamber of Commerce recommended that cotton planters begin now to select seed for next year's planting from the home-grown seed, thus preventing the possibility of the spread of the boll weevil by planting shipped in seed. This is a matter just should demand the immediate attention of every planter.

The subject of boll weevil, woolly worms, ravens, insects, bugs, rats, bats, prairie dogs, etc., as discussed by Mr. Neill, of the State Department, was thoroughly considered by the Chamber and a vote of endorsement of the plan of preventing was unanimously taken. The City and County Adversaries Committee, composed of O. P. Turner and H. G. Taft, was instructed to meet with the authorities and ask the co-operation and the appropriation of ways and means of preventing the invaders of the city and county. They will appear before the commissioners' court next Monday in regular session.

Mr. Neill submitted the following article:

The State Department of Agriculture is now launching a movement to call the farmers and other citizens to destroy the prairie dogs, ravens, rabbits and rats during the fall and winter and later in the spring the grasshoppers and woolly worms. Mr. Neill, a representative of the department, was here to secure co-operation of the commissioners' court, business men, together with the farmers, to get the plan in full and promise later to assist in sending a man throughout the county to organize the people.

Let every farmer be in condition to do his part as it will require concerted action to succeed. Mr. Neill says the department will gladly cooperate in making demonstrations in showing the public how to maintain infested places and fully explain in detail the department's plans. Now let us organize in every community and early and destroy the pest and stop this great tax upon the farms. Many counties are losing from \$2,000 to \$3,000 annually. Who will take the lead in each locality, organize and send the names to Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Snyder, also to Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin. The Department intends to get all adjoining counties to co-operate at the same time.

### COTTON GIN Report

Up to Thursday afternoon the following statement was made by Mr. W. W. Weather Observer at Snyder, for the seven days ending Thursday, November 4, 1915.

### FARMERS UNION GIN

Date Max Min Thr Prod Oct. 29 81 46 SW .00 Oct. 30 86 42 SW .00 Oct. 31 85 44 SW .00 Nov. 1 85 44 SW .00 Nov. 2 85 44 SW .00 Nov. 3 85 44 SW .00 Nov. 4 85 44 SW .00

Mr. F. Custer, an old-time citizen of Perryton country, now residing in Chicago, in this country who has had many years in the oil field, said yesterday he saw the boll weevil just nearly all the cotton in West Texas.

L. F. McAlister, an old-time citizen of Perryton country, now residing in Chicago, in this country who has had many years in the oil field, said yesterday he saw the boll weevil just

## "DIAMOND" JIM BRADY

### Wearing His Famous Jewels



Photo courtesy International News Service

This man has been called the most brilliant in the world. He owns precious jewels valued at over \$100,000 and frequently wears as much as \$10,000 worth at one time.

## HOMER H. COTTEN DIED LAST FRIDAY

## HEAVY INCREASE IN POSTAL BUSINESS

Mr. Homer H. Cotten, for many years a well known business man of Snyder, died at his home in East Snyder last Friday afternoon, after an illness of about a week, with no apparent trouble and complications.

Mr. Cotten has been manager for several years of the Snyder Abstract Company and engaged in a law practice. He was a quiet, unobtrusive man and had many friends who regard him as a brother to the best of wife and children.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. T. Tucker and attended by a large number of friends.

### TELEGRAPH OFFICE MOVED TO TOWN

The Western Union telegraph office has been brought back down town, it is established in the McCollum Telegraph Office in the State Bank building with Billie Whiteford in charge and he is clicking off the messages to and from our people.

The people appreciate this convenience now, more than ever and we feel sure the move will prove profitable to the company.

### WOODMEN UNVEILING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The W. O. W. of Valentine Camp No. 523 met at their hall last Saturday afternoon and proceeded on the Snyder territory to perform unveilings. These monuments were unveiled. They had recently been erected by the brotherhood in memory of Brothers William Adrian Banks, R. M. Meissner and J. O. Nelson.

There was a fair attendance of Woodmen relatives and friends. The services were conducted by C. W. Hutchinson, P. W. Bellin, W. A. Kinnison, Harvey Shuler and Harry Wenninger. The unveiling poems were beautifully recited by Miss Georgia Bellin and an appropriate address was made by Mr. L. Spiller.

J. H. Foster, an old-time citizen of Perryton country, now residing in Chicago, in this country who has had many years in the oil field, said yesterday he saw the boll weevil just

Little Miss Portia Monroe of Dallas visited in Abilene.

## SNYDER'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY NOW SECOND SCHOOL MONTH CLOSES

PERMANENT PROSPERITY HIGHLIGHTED BY FINANCIAL TIMIDITY

ENROLLMENT INCREASES—PRACTICAL SUBJECTS BEING STUDIED

## EVERY TRAIN BRINGS PEOPLE CLASS INSPECTS THE CROPS

Demand for Farms and Farms Never Before So Pressing—Situation Should Be Relieved

Agricultural Class Under Direction of Prof. B. D. Black Take Notes on Actual Operations.

The second month of the Snyder Public schools close this week. The enrollment exceeds that of any time past. The attendance has been exceedingly good and the school spirit is the best in the history of the schools. Much good work is being done in practical matters. The class in Agriculture in charge of Mr. Black takes notes on actual farm operations. This month they have visited and inspected fields of wheat and soy of cotton. These crops respectively are increasing and hopeful. During the rear every phase of agricultural work will come in for its part. Judging the stock, seed selection, breeding, and with all will receive their proper attention.

The spelling classes or the High School conducted by Mr. Rice are very interesting as well as practical. The English department is also doing the best work in English grammar and related subjects.

The work in History and Forestry under Mr. Oberholser is progressing nicely. The Jefferson Literary Society meets every Sunday night and holds one open-air and a half-hour. These young men infinite and destined. They are making preparation for the Intercollegiate meets and for future life.

The Latin and German classes are doing well under Miss Stedman. Only one pupil is taking German, but he is making doing it well. Latin is one of the subjects that try the souls of men. The German classes are making rapidly and are now entering in conversational German.

Taken all in all, the work in all the grades is splendid. The members of the grades and the primary departments are all having their profitable interests. The pupils select something from the home paper or magazine and bring it to the class and read it. The subjects are few and before the ends of the children. We confidently believe this is one of the best work we have ever done.

Since the month closed this week, it will be time for the children to report again next Monday and Tuesday. I sincerely wish every parent would look carefully over these reports. If they are good commend the children. If they are not ask to see them again. I can assure better results may much. I can urge the parents to know what their children are doing in school. Certainly they are worth the time. These cards are sent out for your inspection and are expected to be returned promptly.

A report of the attendance and enrollment in grade and course will be given next week. The winter roll will also appear next week. These are matters of vital interest to the parents and we hope they will be diligent in looking after them.

Again begging you to look well to your best interests in seeing that the report cards are properly submitted and trusting that we may have your hearty co-operation in the future as in the past.

Yours truly,

B. A. Wilson, Super.

### Rapids Met at Hirschfeld

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the North Colorado Baptist Association met last Friday night at the First Baptist church at Hirschfeld. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Ellis. Saturday was spent in discussing queries till 3 p. m. at which time the executive board held its session and employed Rev. J. H. Ellis and Rev. H. W. Paulkiser as missionaries for their associational year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillan, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Morrow and Miss Christian Morrow went to the Dallas Fair last Friday.